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In re Application of: Kent B. Thudium et al.

Serial No.: 09/977,066 Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner: to be assigned

For: CYTOMEGALOVIRUS INTRON A FRAGMENTS

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed from the Patent Office on November 16, 2001, enclosed herewith are the Declaration for Patent Application and substitute drawings. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,152.00 to cover the basic filing fee, claim fee(s) and surcharge fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not an authorization to pay Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Applicants submit herewith the formal drawings required in the above-referenced patent application. Six (6) sheets of formal drawings are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

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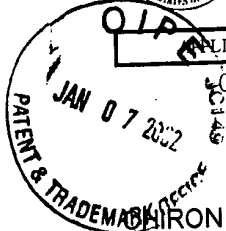
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$282.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1152.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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